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ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE EQUIPPED WITH THE IMAGING  
ELEMENT

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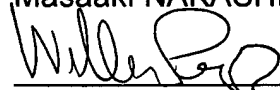
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